

## Service Board Meet Monday, July 24

The Wainwright Agricultural Service Board met in the Council Room of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Messrs. Archibald, Smale, Folkins, Bell, Robblee, District Agriculturist, and Maddex, Field Supervisor, present.

Mr. Archibald in the Chair. The Minutes of March 25th, 1950 read and discussed.

Robblee—That the said Minutes be accepted as written. Cd.

In the matter of Mr. Tissard and the Department of Lands and Forests, that on advise received that Mr. Tissard's lease has been cancelled re: E/4 29-44-2-4.

Archibald—That the Department of Lands and Forests be notified to control the noxious weeds on the E/4 29-44-2-4 without delay. Cd.

The Field Supervisor gave his report of activities since March 25th, 1950, highlighting the following: National Film Board, Camera and Slide Projector, A.S.B. Conference March 28th and 29th, 1950, Warble Spraying, Seed Drill Surveys, Condemned Lands, Drills and T.B. Petitions, 2-4D Spraying and the 4 Bad Weeds.

Folkens moved the adoption of the report of the Field Supervisor. Cd.

Matters discussed—Grasshopper infestations, Provost Area, Roadside spraying and Weeds in the Military Camp Area.

Folkens moved that a roadside spraying boom has been purchased by the Municipal District to attach to the Hardie Sprayer, that this Board recommend to the Council that an amount of \$200.00 be allocated from the Weed Control Estimates for 1951. Field Supervisor responded.

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## Wedding Bells

SONOFF — THEROUX

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, July 29, at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Theroux of Jarow, when their youngest daughter, Irma Olivia, became the bride of Carl Rodger Sonoff, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sonoff of Irma. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Haviland Elford was best man and the Rev. H. W. Inglis officiated.

The house was decorated with pink and white streamers, white bells and fragrant summer flowers. The chief center of decoration was the archway under which the ceremony was performed.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of white corded silk with two wide insets of lace in a pleated skirt. The fitted bodice had a high neck, button trimmed front and elbow length sleeves. She wore white net gloves, a white simulated straw hat with lilies of the valley swathed in rayon veiling.

Her corsage was of gardenias and red roses.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Olga Venassen of Edmonton who wore an identical costume in sky blue with a navy hat. Her corsage was of pink roses.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Theroux chose a grey figured Jersey. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy figured silk with a corsage of pink carnations.

Music for the wedding was played by Miss Elvina Sonoff, sister of the groom.

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## Western Hoe-Down

Hoe-down reels and cowboy tunes are given a lively once-over every Tuesday and Thursday (K-5:45 p.m. X-4:45 p.m.), when the Western Five entertain. In the group from left to right are Cammie Howard, arranger, conductor and pianist; Marcel Laforaine, bass fiddler; George Appleby, who plays trumpet and mellophone; Oral Scheer, vocalist; Woody Hill, guitar player; and Gene Cleutier, violinist.

## Ryley to Have Briquette Plant

Ryley is to have a briquette plant . . . and on a large scale. The Alberta Briquette Corporation Ltd., with head office in Calgary, has purchased a mile long strip of land, paralleling Highway 14, immediately south of Ryley from Mr. William Winness, a well-known Ryley farmer. Within approximately three years, this ninety odd acres will be the sight of six briquette plants, each with a capacity of 1000 tons of briquettes a day.

Mr. John Kordich, Ryley's mayor, has for some months been in close touch with negotiations which will ultimately bring this extensive industry to Ryley. According to information he now has, construction of the first plant will commence about August 15, and it is expected it will be ready to operate at the capacity of 1000 tons daily early in January, 1950.

When the first briquette plant is in operation, it will employ a staff of fifty-one personnel. When all six are in operation the Ryley branch of the Corporation will have 110 on the pay-roll. It may be expected that the briquette plant will keep mines in the Ryley, Toftield, Dods area operating at full capacity for twelve months in the year. As the briquettes made at Ryley will be variously blended according to specifications, some coal may be brought from the Coalspur branch or from Edmonton. Asphalt used as a binder will come from Lloydminster. The presses used in briquette manufacture are being made in England, and it is understood that delivery of these has already been arranged for.

It is particularly necessary that rats should be fought in Alberta. We have areas where gophers and rabbits carry bubonic plague, spotted fever and tularemia, which are dread diseases. Rats will carry them too. The worst thing about rats is that they invade homes and barns, much closer to our people than gophers and rabbits. They get into the grain bins, and they gnaw at food in the basements of homes. They are the worst disease spreaders that could possibly invade us.

Fight rats in Alberta from the drop of the hat.—Lethbridge Herald.

## New Wheat Price

Commencing Monday, August 1, the initial price for wheat delivered to the Wheat Board will be a \$1.40 a bushel basis 1 Northern at the terminal. This will mean an average net price to the farmer of around \$1.20 a bushel. The Wheat Board initial price in the 1949-50 crop year was \$1.75 a bushel or an average farm price of around \$1.55. The price after August 1 will thus be down 35c per bushel.

The initial price for oats will be 65c a bushel for No. 2 C.W. in store Fort William. The initial price for barley will be 95c a bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6 row in store Fort William.

Last Friday, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, stated that the domestic price for wheat during the 1950-51 crop year will vary in accordance with prices which will prevail under the terms of the International Wheat Agreement. Under that agreement the floor price for wheat is \$1.54 a bushel 1 Northern at Fort William and the ceiling price is \$1.98.

The domestic price for wheat during the past two years has been \$2.00 a bushel, the same as the price under the British-Canadian wheat agreement.

## Cattle Movement Steady to U.S.A.

Exports of beef cattle to U.S. during the week ending July 20 amounted to 4,114 head, made up of 2,404 for immediate slaughter and 1,710 for feeding. Exports the previous week totalled 4,029 and during the week last year 5,454 head.

Total movement of beef cattle since January 1 is 176,000 head compared with 96,300 head during the same period last year.

Shipment of dairy and purchased cattle numbered 1,493 head. Calf exports continue in light volume with 665 head shipped in the week. Sheep and lamb consignments for the week were only 42 head.

## Fight the Rat

The Alberta Department of Public Health has issued two pamphlets on "The Rat." They should go into every school for study, and teachers should be instructed to see that pupils and their families are briefed on the pest.

Rats are invading Alberta's eastern boundary. They may be here before we know it.

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## WHAT PRICE HAY? New Season Begins

The battle of hay prices is again being waged with a new fury as the hay season begins and the first new alfalfa and prairie hay is being received on the Calgary market.

"I paid \$30 a ton for that lot of hay, but it is too high," the dealer is apt to say, adding, "The costs of shipping and baling, are becoming too high and the demand is apt to decline at the high price." But the farmer is apt to reply, "I got \$30 a ton for that lot of hay, but with the costs of shipping and baling, that makes it valued at only about \$16 in the stack and is worth that much to me for feed."

So the market price is in the process of give-and-take—establishing a new market for the new crop. Late rains may produce a fair yield of hay, but there is no large backlog of hay from last year. The yield is still uncertain and so the market is still uncertain. Present prices are as follows:

Prices to Producers at Calgary:  
New Upland . . . \$27 @ \$30  
Choice Timothy . . . 25 @ 33  
Brome . . . 25 @ 26  
Alfalfa . . . 26 @ 30  
Greenfeed . . . 20 @ 27  
Straw . . . 10 @ 11

## Sports Day Attracts Many

Irma Board of Trade Sports Day, August 2nd, was a splendid success from every angle.

With a parade that even out did the grand one we had last year, and weather that was just perfection, topped by a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators, what more could we ask?

A full account of the parade, prize winners, ball game results, etc., will be given in next week's Times.

## Southern Sayings

Miss Kaye Solberg of Ryley came back with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson to spend a week with her cousin Alice, returning home with her folks Mr. and Mrs. N. Solberg and family of Ryley a week later when they were down visiting Mr. Solberg's sister, Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Jackson and Isabella left for Edmonton to attend the wedding of Isabella's friend Esther Ywinn who is being married. Isabella being a bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Alice were Edmonton visitors last week.

With berries so plentiful you see quite a few folks along the River picking them where there are lots.

A number of folks of the district attended the Vermilion Fair.

## Handy With A Shootin' 'Arn

Mr. Bob Hansen entered the competitions sponsored at Sarcee recently by the Alberta Provincial Rifle Association.

We are very proud to say that Mr. Hansen really put the town of Irma right on the map and kept it there. He won prizes in almost every event he entered and won himself a place on the Ottawa aggregate. That means he was among the top marksmen chosen to make up a team which will be given a free trip to Ottawa for the Dominion Competition there.

## At the Churches.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

August 6 to 12

Sunday

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

11:45—Morning Worship Service.

Tuesday

8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Special to Boys and Girls:

Daily vacation Bible School is being held covering the dates July 31 to August 12 each day at 9 to 12 a.m. under the capable direction of Miss Smith and Miss Dirks. All boys and girls of 5 years and up are welcome to attend these classes.

The closing exercises will be reached on August 12 with an interesting program for young and old.

"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth . . . Ecc. 12:1."

A cordial invitation is extended to all—Rev. R. E. Oswald.

UNITED CHURCH

Services Sunday, August 6th

Paschendale—11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.

Worship service—7:30 p.m.

Vacation School at Irma, August 14 to 18.

"If this world were as good as you, would it be better than it is?"

Minister—H. W. Inglis.

Announcement

WAINWRIGHT CLINIC

The Wainwright Clinic announces the return of Dr. G. M. Asch from his annual vacation to his practice as of August 1, 1950.

Regular office hours will be held at the office in Irma commencing August 3, 1950 and thereafter weekly on Thursdays.

Kindly arrange your appointments ahead of time with the Irma Drug Store or the Wainwright Clinic.

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## Village of Irma

VILLAGE OF IRMA

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act the Village of Irma will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, Aug. 10, 1950, at 8 p.m. in the afternoon, the following lands.

Lot 1, Block F, Plan 3618ET.

Lot 3, Block C, Plan 3053EO.

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms CASH.

Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and cost at any time prior to the date of the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 5th day of June, 1950.

—A. C. Charter, Sec.-Treas.

## News Items From Kinsella and District

Miss Mary Bilo of Vegreville is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bilo.

Miss Barbara Olsenberg left on Sunday for Edmonton to commence a course at McTavish Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark have as their guests Mr. E. Hogg of Wembley and Mrs. R. Loney and children of Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Greenwood who have spent the last month visiting relatives here, left on Friday for their home in Ont.

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## Oil In The West

**THE OPENING OF NEW OIL WELLS** in the West and in some parts of the North has been of great importance to Canada's economic development in the past few years. With the ever-increasing need for oil for fuel, for the operation of automobiles, airplanes, and for farm machinery, the importance of finding new sources of supply cannot be over-estimated. Activity in extending present oil fields in the West is continually going on and surveys are being made in new areas. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported that in March of this year the production of petroleum and natural gasoline in Canada rose to an all-time high for any one month.

### Searching For New Supplies

The output of oil in Canada in March was 2,457,725 barrels, an increase of 41 per cent. over the production for March, 1949, and of 13 per cent. over the previous record which was set in September, 1948. This gain was largely attributed to an increase in production of oil in Alberta. Alberta produces the greatest amount of oil of any of the provinces. In March production there amounted to 2,330,066 barrels, while Saskatchewan came next with 79,309 barrels and there were 27,581 barrels from the Northwest Territories. There is considerable activity in Saskatchewan this year in the search for new sources of oil. Large areas are being surveyed around Prince Albert and the search is extending to Nipawin, Hudson Bay, Blaine Lake, the Battleford area and other points throughout the province.

### Legal Survey Is Organized

This increased activity in the West has led to the organization of a large legal survey by the Dominion Department of Mines and Technical Surveys. It has been announced that eleven per cent. of the twenty-five field parties working in Canada this year will be in the far north and in the west to assist the provincial governments with the granting of oil leases and to survey the boundary lines between the Northwest Territories and Alberta, and between Alberta and British Columbia. Work will also be done on subdividing Indian reserves in Saskatchewan and Alberta where searches for oil are being carried on. All these developments are of tremendous importance to the West and it is to be hoped that wells as productive as those at Leduc and Redwater may be found in other areas. Oil is of great value to any country at the present time and the development of new oil wells in the West will have far-reaching effects upon Canada's future economic and industrial expansion.

### To Try Out Humane Trap

TORONTO. — The Lands Department has ordered 200 Sawyer traps for a tryout next winter by Ontario trappers.

The Sawyer trap, invented in England, is considered more humane than the ordinary steel trap, since it kills as it catches. It has two arms which spring up and grip the animal about the neck or forward part of the body, killing it outright.

The trap was originally designed for rabbits, but it will be tried in Ontario for other animals, including mink and marten, which sometimes have escaped from steel traps after leaving a foot behind in the trap's jaws.

### TAKE BONSPIEL EVENT

NELSON, B.C. — The curling Campbell brothers of Avonlea, Sask., twice winners last winter of the Bonspiel bonspiels, won the second event of the annual Nelson midsummer spiel. Garnet Campbell skipped his rink to an extra-end 11-10 decision over G. W. Lick of Swan River, Man., in the Kootenay challenge. Art Simpson, Bassano, Alta., won the main event by defeating E. C. Thode of Saskatoon.

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### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

**HORIZONTAL**

- Edge of a garment
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- Poetic; above
- Lifetime
- Muse of lyric poetry
- Large snake
- Mental state, as of an army
- To lay siege to
- Blazing automatic pistol
- Mink
- To dam up
- Winner of prize
- To hide
- Sailor
- Girl
- Preposition
- Siberian river
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- Conjunction
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- The sea
- Trust
- Zodiac
- Grave metal
- Golden lava
- To agitate
- Refreshing
- King of the fairies
- Dawn goddess
- Robot
- Delish
- Measure
- Drum
- Act of splitting into pieces

**VERTICAL**

- Large wading bird
- Providence by tradition
- Country in Asia
- Male deer
- Memorial
- Comparative suffix
- Poetic morning song
- Large tame character
- Dumas
- Delish
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**Answer To Last Week's Puzzle**

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PROGRAMME

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Checking some questionnaires that had just been filled in, a census clerk was amazed to note on one the figures 121 and 125 in the spaces for "Age of Mother, if living," and "Age of Father, if living."

"Surely your parents can't be as old as this?" asked the incredulous clerk.

"Well, no," was the answer, "but they would be—if living."

"It's all off my dear. After a terrible row he said he'd had enough of my so-called love."

"Then what happened?"

"I gave him back his so-called diamond ring."

"Her husband was run over."

"Now that he is gone, I presume she realizes his full value."

"She does. And she won't compromise for a cent less."

Fond Mother (to sister): "Did you have any trouble with Junior? He's usually as good as gold."

Sister: "Well, about an hour ago he went off the gold standard."

A teacher in class asked: "Which famous persons do you associate with Trafalgar, Waterloo, Jutland and Khartoum?"

From different parts of the room came the answers: "Nelson," "Wellington," "Jellieco," "Walt Disney."

Mr. Statiate: "Do you know, Miss Sharp, that music quite carries me away?"

Miss Sharp: "Isn't that lovely? Do let me play to you!"

Hubby: "Why don't you buy yourself a decent dress for the party?"

Wife: "I will not. I want the same kind the other women wear."

The lecturer was ranting on his favourite subject—the evils of tobacco.

"Carefully compiled statistics," he asserted, "demonstrate that every cigar a man smokes shortens his life by a week, and each cigarette by three days."

A man in the audience rose to inquire, "Are those statistics accurate?"

"Absolutely accurate, sir," declared the lecturer. "Why?"

"It's quite important to me," replied the man, "for if they're accurate, I've been dead some 287 years."

Architect: "You've been studying architecture I hear. Haven't you been able to find new beauties in the buildings I've designed?"

Student: "Yes, sir, and got dates with three of them!"

"That quack who cured me was a testimonial. What can I say?"

"Just say: 'He is an unequalled success!'"

### THE TILLERS

**DAD BURNED HIS TAILOR'S MULE.**

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?**

**IT'S BLOWN UP AS A WOMAN!**

**PAN! SUCH A THING TO SAY!**

**ON IT'S ALL RIGHT—SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING!**

**IT HAPPENED SO QUICK—WAS IT PAW OR BLOWN UP DID THIS?**

## Modern Building Program For Peace River Schools

(By Harry Giles in Vancouver Province)

One of the best signs of a district's growth is increasing school population. Going by this rule northern B.C. is booming. Peace River South School District will spend almost a million dollars this year in new school construction as this northern British Columbia area strives to keep up with the steady increase of population.

When the first settlers moved into the Peace district breaking of land and building of homes were essential. Schools were forced to wait.

Even when they had managed to establish their farms there wasn't much money for elaborate buildings and many of the first schools were of log construction—single rooms, poorly lighted and sketchily heated.

Some of these pioneer schools are still in use.

Now the Peace country is prosperous and the people want the best for their youngsters.

The result is an \$827,840 building program approved by the ratepayers which will provide 14 new elementary schools, reconstruction and additions to 12 more, and furniture and equipment for more than 15.

To Accommodate 600 Dawson Creek Elementary School has been condemned for years, would have been abandoned but for the shortage of labor and materials.

Now the Dawson Creek youngsters will get a fine new building able to accommodate 650 students. Even badly.

### Opportunities in CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS

Preferred stocks which have conversion privileges often provide the holder with both capital appreciation and greater revenue possibilities in addition to the usual priorities of dividends and capital. Our July "Investment Securities Review" contains a brief commentary on twelve such convertible preferred stocks of prominent Canadian companies. A copy will be sent free upon request.

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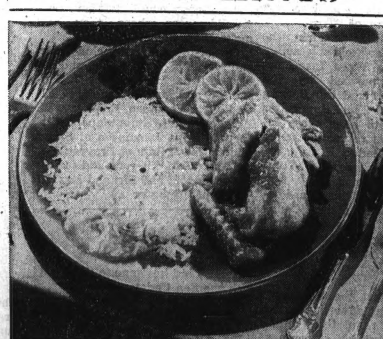
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## RECIPE HINTS



**A NEW SHORT CUT**—If you think there is nothing new about fried chicken and minute rice, then listen, the news is in the rice. It's spectacular! You can now have fluffy, perfect rice, each grain plumply separate from its fellow, as easily as falling off a log. No more cooking, draining, steaming of rice to get perfect results. No more sticky pans, either. The secret? A new revolutionary rice that's pre-cooked. It's quick—quick—and as easy as boiling water. You will want to try this welcome short-cut the next time you plan to have fried chicken. Garnish the servings with glazed orange slices and watercress, and you have, as always, a dish fit for a king.

—By Les Carroll







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## Kiefer's Shows

Friday, August 4 — Technicolor  
Two Shows—7 and 9 p.m.  
Family  
"Little Women"

June Allyson, Margaret O'Brien, and Peter Lawford.

Friday, August 11th  
"The Three Musketeers"  
Starring—Lana Turner, Gene Kelly and June Allyson.

## Blue Bird Band At Park Sunday

The five-girl Blue Bird Orchestra from Wetaskiwin, who appeared on this sprightly "Search for Talent" show, will visit Elk Island National Park next Sunday, Aug. 6 to present the afternoon concert in the Sandy Beach bandshell. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy George, and featuring the 12-year-old soloist Ardis Peterson, also from Wetaskiwin, the program will consist of modern and old-time dance music with instrumental solos and vocal duets and trios.

The young Edmonton pianist, Don Potter, will also be present during the program, in a group of classical selections. Mr. Potter began his piano studies in his native Calgary at the age of five under Mrs. G. M. Egbert, and he is presently completing his B.Ed. studies at the University of Alberta, where he is specializing in personnel work. This will be his second season to play at the Park.

Arrangements for the concert, which will begin around 3:30 p.m., are in the hands of officials of the Provincial Cultural Activities branch, the National Film Board and the Park. Also included in Sunday's entertainment will be the recorded interlude at supper-time with music supplied by Radio station CKUA, the Community sing-song in the evening and the regular film showing at night, all supervised by the N.F.B. representative. The hour from five to six will again be reserved for a devotional period. Everyone is welcome.

Argentina has suspended all meat shipments to Great Britain because of a breakdown in discussions over the price. Great Britain imports about 1½ billion lbs. of meat annually, the bulk of which comes from Argentina.

During the month of May Canadians smoked 1,614,000,000 cigarettes, 18,200,000 cigars and 2,371,000 pounds of cut tobacco.

When making a milk pudding add part of the sugar to the milk when scalding and the milk will not scorch.

## Locals

Mr. Jimmy Guiltner and Miss Edna Johansson attended the Sonett-Theroux wedding last Saturday. They spent a few days at Jimmy's home here before returning to Stony Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds who have been holidaying with Rev. Wm. Archer and Mrs. Archer at Sylvan Lake, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Ross Eaton returned home from Wainwright hospital on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blair and son and daughter of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

Mr. Pryce Jones is back at Irma after spending his holidays in Winnipeg.

Mr. Bert Wells was in Irma last week on business for the Case Machine Co.

Mrs. J. C. Savard and Mrs. R. O. Larson were Edmonton visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, the former Gwen Burton, motored from the coast to Irma last week bringing Gwen's parents with them. After spending a few days here they went on to Eastern Canada to visit with relatives there.

Miss Kate Younker who is attending summer school spent last week-end at her home here.

Mr. Wm. Blades has a fine new Meteor and motors from Devon to Irma almost every week.

Mr. Wm. Masson was a business visitor to the city this week.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soneff Jr., the former Irma Theroux, also to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pugh, the former Olive Thurston, who are also among our brand new newlyweds.

Mrs. A. Russell and children of Cooksville, Ont., Mrs. M. Crozier and children of Edmonton and the Rev. Leo Thurston of Ashmont, all attended the wedding of their sister Olive Thurston to Mr. Geo. Pugh, which took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church here on August 1st.

Mr. A. Turnbull of Edmonton, Mr. Chas. Feero and son Clare of Clover Bar were among those who journeyed to Irma to attend the big Sports Day of August 2nd.

A group of Irma Young People held a surprise picnic party for Elvina Soneff at Hardisty Lake on Monday evening. Elvina will soon be leaving Irma with her parents who will make a new home at Jasper. Her friends here who are very sorry to see her go, presented her with a camera as a token of their esteem.

## World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director of "The Crop Testing Plan"

Next Year's Cutworm Outbreak.

A forecast has been made by the Dominion Field Crop Insect Laboratory at Lethbridge of the Pale Western Cutworm Outbreak that will probably occur in 1951.

Cutworms have done considerable damage during this present year and it is expected that the infestation will be quite as bad next year (1951) which means that the 1951 outbreak will be worse and more widespread than it has been for many years past. Only one method of control has so far been discovered, which is to have all summerfallow completed as near to the end of July as is possible, and then for the land not to be touched nor walked on by human beings or cattle until the middle of September. By this means a crust would be formed on the summerfallow soon after August 1 which will prevent the cutworm moth from laying her eggs. It is particularly important that this method of control should be followed in any area that has suffered from the lack of rainfall during this present year. It can be said that a good deal more damage to crops is caused by the Pale Western Cutworm than is generally supposed. Efforts to control the outbreak, therefore, will be well worthwhile.

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Total grain exports from the United States in the crop year 1949-50 reached 479,180,000 bushels. Of that total 299,248,000 bushels was wheat. In the previous crop year wheat shipments from the USA exceeded 500,000,000 bushels.

The United Kingdom has made no deal with Russia for the purchase of wheat but a contract has been entered into for the purchase of a million tons of feed grains.

The baseball manufacturers in the United States require the hides of 10,000 horses a year to provide covers for the baseballs.



## Cutworm Control

Cutworms, reports the Dominion Government, will be bad over the prairies next year. The only effective control is to destroy all weed growth on summerfallow by the end of this July, and then to leave the fields undisturbed during August and the first half of September.

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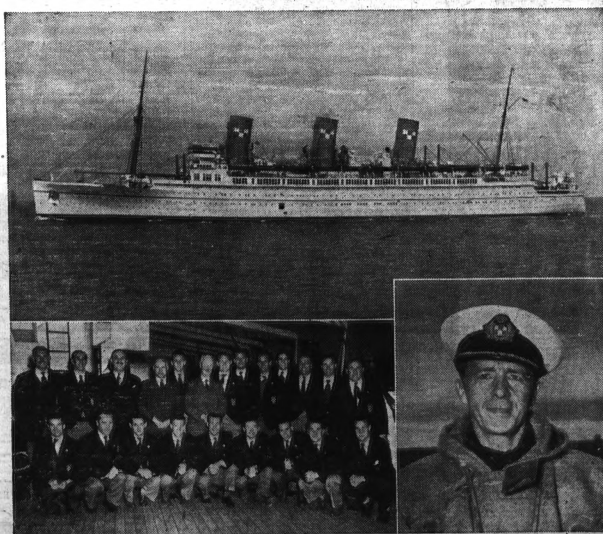
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**RECORD BREAKER:** The newly-reconditioned flagship of the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet, the 26,000-ton Empress of Scotland is pictured above as she passed Father Point on the St. Lawrence River just 120 hours and 36 minutes out of Greenock, Scotland, to establish a trans-Atlantic record between those two points on her post-war maiden voyage completed last week. Flying between Liverpool, Greenock, and Quebec City, the three-funneled speedster carried on her first voyage the All-England Football Team (lower left), which included among its ranks such stellar performers as Stan Matthews, Britain's "Mr. Football." The team, on a tour of Canada and the U.S. will play in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria and Detroit. Lower right inset shows the skipper of "Scotland," Captain E. A. Shergold, who was largely responsible for the record passage. The "Scotland" was known in prewar days as the Empress of Japan, largest and fastest passenger vessel on the Pacific Ocean, and just two years ago she ended a protracted war service of eight and a half years, during which time she steamed over 712,000 miles, the greatest mileage total of any troopship.